Mr. P. A. Kasim: Usually licenses are given only to those who have been in the business for at least two years.

Non-Departmental Anchal Masters.

116. ***Mr. K. Shahul Hameed**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the non-departmental Anchal Masters praying that their war allowance may be raised to Rs. 7 as in the case of full time employees; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken on it?

Mr. P. A. Kasim: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A war allowance of Rs. 3 per mensem has been sanctioned.

Mr. K. Shahul Hameed: With reference to part (b), may I know from the Government why they have not deemed it fit to raise the war allowance of the non-departmental Anchal Masters to Rs. 7 as in the case of the departmental Anchal Masters?

Mr. P. A. Kasim: The non-Departmental Anchal Masters are only part-time employees and under the rules they are eligible only for Rs. 3.

Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen (*Kalkulam and Vilavancode cum Neyyattinkara*): അവരുടെ ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ ശമ്പളം എന്താണെന്ന പറയാമോ?

Mr. P. A. Kasim: ഇപ്പോഴാണ അവർക്ക ഫർ ഗ്രൂപ ശമ്പളമുണ്ട്.

University College.

117. ***Mr. K. Shahul Hameed**: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of students who sought admission to the various classes of the University College during the academic year 1944-1945 and the number admitted?

Mr. H. C. Papworth (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*):

Class.	No. applied	No. of eligible applicants.	No. admitted.
Junior Intermediate ...	690	379	273
Senior Intermediate ...	1	1	1
Junior B. Sc. ...	423	366	209
Junior B. A. ...	129	108	86
Senior B. Sc. ...	1	1	1
Senior B. A. ...	Nil.	...	...
First Hons. ...	93	26	24
M. Sc. ...	22	16	9
	1359	897	603

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Mr. K. Shahul Hameed: May I know how the eligibility is determined?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: Under Section 10, Chapter V, of the Statutes of the University, powers are vested in the Vice-Chancellor to promulgate rules for eligibility.

Officers and staff of the Secretariat.

118. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the number and caste (with sub-divisions) of the officers and staff of the Secretariat?

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: The time and labour involved in collecting the required information are out of proportion to its possible utility.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know if the honourable member is aware of a statement made by the Chair that caste-war statements would not be furnished during the control period?

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: I am aware of the statement made by the Chair.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know if the present answer is not in conflict with that statement?

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: No Sir, it is not.

HIGH PRICES OF CONTROLLED ARTICLES.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: Sir, I wish to bring to the notice of the Government certain important matters over which immediate action of Government is necessary.

Mr. G. Revi Varma: Sir, the member has changed his seat.

President: You must have seen that a number of members have changed their seats.

Mr. G. Revi Varma: But we have not been informed of it.

President: Why should the honourable members be informed of it? Any honourable member can make up his mind and join any party and inform the Secretary. And the Secretary will allot the seat accordingly.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: We experience very great difficulty and loss in getting controlled articles. Even in Trivandrum, under the very nose of the Government, we are not able to get them at the controlled prices. Much more is the difficulty in rural parts. Sir the reasons are obvious. The control is most ineffective and inefficient. Secondly the people do not know what the controlled articles are and what their respective prices are. Even the merchants in

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